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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 26, 2006, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group IV, Claims 1, 5, 6, 10, 14, and 15 for further prosecution on the merits.